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Applicant: Masahiro IMOTO, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/009,607 Group Art Unit: 1624  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 8, 2003.

This amendment is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$950.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

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